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REMARKS

Claims 1, 15, and 17 have been amended, as suggested by the examiner, to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.173. Claims 18-162 and 300-440 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 251 as an improper recapture of broadened claimed subject matter. Claims 18-162 and 300-440 have been cancelled without prejudice. In view of the cancellation of these claims, this rejection is now moot.

Claims 1-17 and 163-299 are pending in the application. All of the pending claims are believed to be in allowable form.

Applicants also enclose a supplemental declaration of the inventors pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.175.

Applicants ask that all claims be allowed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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